

**Collaborative Learning and Innovative Educational Models of Behavioral Health  
at the University of Denver  
Opioid Workforce Expansion Program (CLIMB-OWEP)**



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**2021-2022 Information Sheet**

| COMPONENT                 | CLIMB-OWEP   |
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| Stipend                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000 disbursed monthly October – June \$1111.11</li> </ul>  |
| Application               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open beginning of Spring Quarter</li> <li>• Completed Application including essay</li> <li>• Field Confirmation Form</li> <li>• Signed Letter of Commitment</li> <li>• Signed Letter of Support from Field Supervisor</li> <li>• Monthly Certification of Completion of Activities</li> <li>• <b>Priority application deadline is July 1, 2021.</b> Applications will only be accepted after the priority deadline <i>if</i> there are still stipends available and <i>until</i> all stipends have been awarded.</li> </ul> |
| Internship Requirements   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated or interprofessional agency designed to help meet the behavioral health needs of persons in high need and high demand areas who have or are at risk for OUD and other SUD including children, adolescents, and transitional age youth.</li> </ul>  |
| Curriculum Requirement    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance Use Interventions</li> <li>• <i>Recommended:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Integrated Healthcare class</b> (SW4401) – Methods/Skills – 3 credits</li> <li>○ <b>Psychopharmacology</b> (SW4990)– Elective – 1 credit (Weekend/Hybrid) if space available, <i>Spring quarter</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| Mandatory Programming     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation</li> <li>• Kick-Off Breakfast</li> <li>• Interprofessional Training</li> <li>• Intercultural Development Inventory               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pre (Sept) Post (May)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Internship Exchange <i>Spring quarter</i></li> <li>• Monthly Cohort Meetings</li> <li>• Career &amp; Licensure Prep</li> <li>• Graduation Celebration</li> <li>• HRSA sponsored activities TBD</li> <li>• Evaluation Activities</li> </ul>   |
| Post-Graduation (5 years) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation Activities</li> </ul>  |

**Applications can be accessed on the CLIMB Stipend Program website:  
<http://portfolio.du.edu/CLIMB/page/95223>**